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MEMORANDUM FOR: [REDACTED] 25X1
 Executive Secretary, HITAC

FROM : Robert M. Gates
 CIA/DDI Member, HITAC

SUBJECT : Comments on HITAC Committee Report to the
 DCI and the DCI Advisory Commission [REDACTED] 25X1

REFERENCE : Your Memo, D/ICS-83-0762, 26 October

1. As we explained in our memo to you on 21 October (Attachment A), we do not feel the draft study is responsive to the SSCI request. We recommend against it being forwarded to the SSCI in its current form. More attention should be given to the subject of deception analysis, including the following:

- identification of Community organizations involved in such analysis (the Commission has interviewed many);
- a statement about current major studies including [REDACTED] and [REDACTED] 25X1X1
- a statement that we recognize that a Community mechanism is needed to coordinate the work of the agencies. [REDACTED] 25X1

2. We do not concur with the proposal for the HITAC to serve as the Community mechanism. Single "officers" assigned to the CCIS falls way short of the PFIAB, NSC, and SSCI desires and the Community's needs for a mechanism to coordinate deception, intelligence threat, and active measures analysis. Furthermore,

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we believe there is a potential conflict-of-interest by having the countermeasure elements of the Community (IG/CI, IG/CM, and CCIS) providing management oversight for threat analysis. Finally, we disagree that the entire mechanism should report to a triumvirate; we believe the DCI should be the responsible official as he is for the SIG-I. [redacted]

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3. It is our recommendation that you submit to the Commission our proposal for establishment of a Community mechanism (Attachment B). [redacted]

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Attachment:

- A. TS-832740, Series B
- B. DDI Proposal, 7 Oct. 83

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